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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2000, Paper

#9. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The first full paragraph on page 10, is amended to read as follows:

In another embodiment of the invention, illustrated in Figure 6, two or more adiabatic tapered light guides 41' are arranged in series, each with a corresponding cluster of

B'